



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Raymond S. Barsness, et al.	:	Date: December 27, 2004
Group Art Unit:	2143	:	IBM Corporation
Examiner:	T. Duong	:	Intellectual Property Law
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Title:	DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	Rochester, MN 55901-7829

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Serial No. 09/801,309
Docket No. ROC920010075US1

In the Title:

~~Data Processing~~ Subject/Observer Update Control Method and Apparatus